

GUAM BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER EARLY DETECTION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET



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About the Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

Who we are?

To aid in the fight against breast and cervical cancer, in 1999, the Department of Public Health and Social Services received funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish and implement the Guam Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (GBCCEDP). The GBCCEDP provides public education, free breast and cervical cancer screenings, and diagnostic services to low-income, uninsured, and underserved women.

What services do we provide?

- Public education
- Clinical breast examinations
- Mammograms
- Pap tests
- Pelvic examinations
- Diagnostic testing, if results are abnormal
- Referrals to treatment

Program at a Glance

Total Number of Women Served Since 2000	3,588
Number of Eligible Women in the area**+	11,250
Percent of Eligible Women Served	32%

Program Eligibility Requirements

Age (Breast Screening)	40 to 64 years old
Age (Cervical Screening)	21 to 64 years old
Income	250 Poverty Guidelines or Below

Age Range of Women Enrolled*

Age	Breast %	Cervical %
<40 years	606 (17%)	641 (20%)
40 to 49 years	1,209 (35%)	1,084 (34%)
50 to 64 years	1,576 (46%)	1,406 (44%)
>64 years	67 (2%)	58 (2%)
Total	3,458	3,189

Ethnicity of Women Served*

Ethnicity	Program %	Population %
Asian	165 (4%)	2,700 (6%)
Chamorro	1,150 (32%)	16,650 (37%)
Chukeese	396 (11%)	3,150 (7%)
Filipino	1,600 (45%)	11,700 (26%)
Other Pacific Islander	178 (5%)	2,699 (6%)
Other	99 (3%)	8,100 (18%)
Total	3,588	44,999**

About the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP) provides consumer education, free and low-cost breast and cervical cancer screenings, and diagnostic services to low-income, uninsured, and underserved women. The NBCCEDP provides funding to all 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 U.S. territories, and 12 American Indian/Alaska Native tribes or tribal organizations. Since 1991, NBCCEDP grantee programs have served more than 3.7 million women, and provided more than 9.2 million breast and cervical cancer screening examinations.

Federal guidelines establish eligibility to uninsured and underinsured women at or below 250% of federal poverty level, ages 21–64 for cervical cancer screening and 40–64 for breast cancer screening.

Screening History of Women Served

Screening History	Program %***
Never Had a Mammogram	1,866 (52%)
Never Had Pap Test	1,257 (35%)

Number of Screening Procedures Performed

Procedure	Total
Clinical Breast Exam (CBE)	7,578
Screening Mammogram	6,411
Pap Test	5,350

Total Diagnosed

Breast Cancer	
Non-invasive Cancer	13
Invasive Cancer	57
Total	70

Cervical Cancer	
Mild Dysplasia CIN1	23
Moderate Dysplasia CIN2	10
Severe Dysplasia/CIS, AIS, CIN III	28
Invasive Cancer	3
Total	64

* Columns total 100%
 ** Source: 2010 Census of Guam; 2018 Population Projection using the 2010 to 2020 growth rate
 *** This percent represents the number of women who had never been screened at the time of enrollment
 + Source: Guam Bureau of Health Care Financing Administration

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